<u>**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**</u>

1   1.   (Currently Amended) A method, employing a browser in data communication

2 over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, ~~said server having a plurality~~

3 ~~of addresses in an address space associated therewith,~~ said method comprising:

4   <u>providing</u> ~~displaying~~ information concerning said product <u>for display</u> in a browser

5   window, said information including a first offered price [[data]] of said product;

6   <u>receiving information from said browser indicating an agreement by a user of the browser</u>

7   <u>of said first offered price for said product;</u>

8   <u>storing product related information including</u> ~~agreeing to~~ said first offered price<u>, wherein</u>

9   <u>said product is configured with multiple features, said stored product related</u>

10   <u>information includes said features of said product and said stored product related</u>

11   <u>information</u> ~~data by transmitting product-related information to the server for~~

12   ~~storage in a subportion of said plurality of server addresses, wherein said~~

13   ~~transmitted product-related information includes said first offered price data of the~~

14   ~~product and wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses~~ is

15   associated with an identification code corresponding to [[a]] <u>said</u> user of the

16   browser~~, wherein the agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data; and~~

17   <u>receiving a purchase request associated with said identification code, wherein the</u>

18   <u>purchase request indicates an agreement to purchase said product for said first</u>

19   <u>offered price;</u>

20   <u>prior to responding to said purchase request, determining if an event has occurred prior to</u>

21   <u>receiving said purchase request to cause modification of the first offered price,</u>

22   <u>wherein the event that caused modification of the first offered price is unrelated to</u>

23   <u>any data received from said user subsequent to storing said product related</u>

24   <u>information; and</u>

25   changing said ~~agreed price data~~ <u>first offered price</u> of said product to a second offered

26   price [[data]] of said product in response to [[an]] <u>said</u> event <u>that caused</u>

27   <u>modification of the first offered price</u>.

1   2.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1   3.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes ~~disassociating said~~ changes in said product related information
3 associated with said product. ~~from said subportion of said plurality of addresses.~~

1   4.   (Original) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said information corresponds
2 to characteristics of an automobile.

1   5.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein ~~said information~~
2 ~~corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said~~ changing said ~~agreed price~~
3 first offered price comprises:
4   varying one or more features with which said product is configured. ~~said characteristics.~~

1   6.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 2 wherein said preset time
2 is in a range of one to ten days.

1   7.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said first offered
2 price [[data]] includes tax information ~~includes taxes~~ associated with a geographic region and a
3 manufacture's suggested retail price (MSRP), and said changing said agreed price [[data]]
4 comprises:
5   varying said MSRP independently of said ~~taxes~~ tax information.

1   8.   (Currently Amended) A computer system comprising:
2   a processor~~, configured to operate a browser~~;
3   a network interface, coupled to said processor and coupled to a ~~server~~ client computer via
4   a network, wherein said network interface permits said ~~browser~~ client computer to
5   be in data communication over said network with said processor ~~server and said~~
6   ~~server has a plurality of addresses in an address space associated therewith~~;
7   computer readable medium coupled to said processor; and

8   computer code, encoded in said computer readable medium, for determining a price of a

9   product by virtue of being configured to cause said processor to:

10   provide ~~display~~ information concerning said product [[in]] for display by a client

11   computer coupled to the ~~browser window~~, said display information

12   including a first offered price [[data]] of said product; [[and]]

13   receive information from said client computer indicating an agreement by a user

14   of the client computer of said first offered price for said product;

15   store product related information including ~~permit agreement to~~ said first offered

16   price data, wherein said product is configured with multiple features, said

17   stored product related information includes said features of said product,

18   and said stored product related information is associated with an

19   identification code corresponding to the user of the client computer; ~~by~~

20   ~~transmitting product-related information to the server for storage in a~~

21   ~~suborption of said plurality of server addresses, wherein said transmitted~~

22   ~~product-related information includes said first offered price data of the~~

23   ~~product and wherein the suborption of said plurality of server addresses is~~

24   ~~associated with an identification code corresponding to a user of the~~

25   ~~browser, wherein the agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data~~

26   ~~of said product and said agreed price data changes to second offered price~~

27   ~~data of said product in response to an event.~~

28   receive a purchase request associated with said identification code, wherein the

29   purchase request indicates an agreement to purchase said product for said

30   first offered price;

31   determine, prior to responding to said purchase request, if an event has occurred

32   prior to receiving said purchase request to cause modification of the first

33   offered price, wherein the event that caused modification of the first

34   offered price is unrelated to any data received from said user subsequent to

35   storage of said product related information; and

36   change said first offered price of said product to a second offered price of said

37   product in response to the event that caused modification of the first

38   offered price.

1   9.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said
2   event is a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1   10.   (Currently Amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said
2   event is a predetermined event that includes ~~disassociating said~~ changes in said product related
3   information associated with said product. ~~from said subportion of said plurality of addresses.~~

1   11.   (Original) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said information
2   corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1   12.   (Currently amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein ~~said~~
2   ~~information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said computer~~
3   ~~code configured to cause said processor~~ said code to change said ~~agreed~~ first offered price is
4   further configured to cause said processor to:
5   vary one or more features with which said product is configured. ~~said characteristics.~~

1   13.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in claim 9 wherein said
2   preset amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1   14.   (Currently Amended) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said
2   first offered price [[data]] includes tax information ~~includes taxes~~ associated with a geographic
3   region and a manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said computer code configured to
4   cause said processor to change said ~~agreed~~ first offered price [[data]] is further configured to
5   cause said processor to:
6   vary said MSRP independently of said ~~taxes~~ tax information.

1   15.   (Currently Amended) A computer program storage medium for operation on a
2 server computer system in data communication over a network with at least one client computer
3 system employing a browser application, the computer program product comprising code for
4 determining a price of a product, ~~said server computer system having a plurality of addresses in~~
5 ~~an address space associated therewith,~~ said computer program storage medium comprising:
6   for each client computer system:
7   code to provide display information to said browser application concerning said
8   product, said display information including a first offered price [[data]] of
9   said product;
10   code to associate ~~a subportion of said plurality of server addresses with~~ an
11   identification code corresponding to [[said]] a user of said client system;
12   code to receive product-related information from said client computer system
13   indicating an acceptance of said first offered price; ~~data, wherein said~~
14   ~~received product-related information includes said first offered price data~~
15   ~~of the product;~~
16   code to store said product-related information, wherein said product is configured
17   with multiple features, said stored product related information includes
18   said features of said product, and said stored product related information is
19   associated with said identification code; ~~in said subportion of said plurality~~
20   ~~of server addresses, wherein the accepted offered price defines agreed~~
21   ~~price data; and~~
22   code to receive a purchase request associated with said identification code,
23   wherein the purchase request indicates an agreement to purchase said
24   product for said first offered price;
25   code to determine, prior to responding to said purchase request, if an event has
26   occurred prior to receiving said purchase request to cause modification of
27   the first offered price, wherein the event that caused modification of the
28   first offered price is unrelated to any data received from said user
29   subsequent to storage of said product related information; and

30   code to change said ~~agreed~~ <u>first offered</u> price [[data]] of said product to <u>a</u> second

31   offered price [[data]] of said product in response to [[an]] <u>the</u> event <u>that</u>

32   <u>caused modification of the first offered price.</u>

1   16.   (Previously Presented) The computer program storage medium as recited in

2 claim 15 wherein event is a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of

3 time

1   17.   (Currently Amended) The computer program storage medium as recited in claim

2 15 wherein said event is a predetermined event that includes ~~disassociating said~~ <u>changes in said</u>

3 <u>product related</u> information <u>associated with said product.</u> ~~from said subportion of said plurality~~

4 ~~of addresses.~~

1   18.   (Previously Presented) The computer program storage medium as recited in

2 claim 15 wherein said information corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1   19.   (Currently Amended) The computer program storage medium as recited in claim

2 15 wherein ~~said information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and~~

3 ~~said computer code configured to cause said processor~~ <u>said code</u> to change said ~~agreed~~ <u>first</u>

4 <u>offered</u> price is further configured to cause said processor to:

5   code to vary <u>one or more features with which said product is configured.</u> ~~said~~

6   ~~characteristics.~~

1   20.   (Previously Presented) The computer program storage medium as recited in

2 claim 16 wherein said preset amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1   21.   (Currently Amended) The computer program storage medium as recited in claim

2 15 wherein said first offered price [[data]] includes <u>tax</u> information ~~includes taxes~~ associated

3 with a geographic region and a manufacture's suggested retail price(MSRP), and said computer

4 code configured to cause said processor to change said ~~agreed~~ <u>first offered</u> price [[data]] is

5 further configured to cause said processor to:

6   code to vary said MSRP independently of said ~~taxes~~ <u>tax information</u>.

1   22.   (Currently Amended) An apparatus, employing a browser in data communication

2   over a network with a server, for determining a price of a product, ~~said server having a plurality~~

3   ~~of addresses in an address space associated therewith,~~ said ~~method~~ <u>apparatus</u> comprising:

4   <u>means for providing</u> ~~displaying~~ information concerning said product <u>for display</u> in a

5   browser window, said information including a first offered price [[data]] of said

6   product;

7   <u>means for receiving information from said browser indicating an agreement by a user of</u>

8   <u>the browser of said first offered price for said product;</u>

9   <u>means for storing product related information including</u> ~~agreeing to~~ <u>said first offered</u>

10   <u>price, wherein said product is configured with multiple features, said stored</u>

11   <u>product related information includes said features of said product and said stored</u>

12   <u>product related information</u> ~~data by transmitting product-related information to~~

13   ~~the server for storage in a subportion of said plurality of server addresses, wherein~~

14   ~~said transmitted product-related information includes said first offered price data~~

15   ~~of the product and wherein the subportion of said plurality of server addresses~~ is

16   associated with an identification code corresponding to [[a]] <u>the</u> user of the

17   browser<u>;</u> ~~, wherein the agreed to offered price data defines agreed price data; and~~

18   <u>means for receiving a purchase request associated with said identification code, wherein</u>

19   <u>the purchase request indicates an agreement to purchase said product for said first</u>

20   <u>offered price;</u>

21   <u>means for determining, prior to responding to said purchase request, if an event has</u>

22   <u>occurred prior to receiving said purchase request to cause modification of the first</u>

23   <u>offered price, wherein the event that caused modification of the first offered price</u>

24   <u>is unrelated to any data received from said user subsequent to storage of said</u>

25   <u>product related information; and</u>

26   <u>means for</u> changing said ~~agreed price data~~ <u>first offered price</u> of said product to a second

27   offered price [[data]] of said product in response to [[an]] <u>the</u> event <u>that caused</u>

28   <u>modification of the first offered price</u>.

1   23.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said event is
2   a predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time.

1   24.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said event is a
2   predetermined event that includes ~~disassociating said~~ changes in said product related information
3   associated with said product. ~~from said subportion of said plurality of addresses.~~

1   25.   (Original) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said information
2   corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1   26.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein ~~said~~
2   ~~information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and~~ said changing said
3   ~~agreed price~~ first offered price comprises:
4   means for varying one or more features with which said product is configured. ~~said~~
5   ~~characteristics.~~

1   27.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 23 wherein said preset
2   amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1   28.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said first
2   offered price [[data]] includes tax information ~~includes taxes~~ associated with a geographic region
3   and a manufacture's suggested retail price (MSRP), and said changing said agreed price [[data]]
4   comprises:
5   means for varying said MSRP independently of said ~~taxes~~ tax information.

1   29.   (Canceled).

1   30.   (Canceled).

1   31.   (Canceled).

1   32.   (Canceled).

1   33.   (Canceled).

1   34.   (Canceled).

1   35.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein said event

2 corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1   36.   (Previously Presented) The computer system as recited in claim 8 wherein said

2 event corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1   37.   (Previously Presented) The computer program product as recited in claim 15

2 wherein said event corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1   38.   (Previously Presented) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein said event

2 corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1   39.   (Currently Amended) A method of operating a server computer system for

2 determining a price of a product, said server computer system having a plurality of addresses in

3 an address space associated therewith and said server computer system is in data communication

4 over a network with at least one client system employing a browser application, the method

5 comprising:

6   for each client computer system:

7   providing display information to said browser application concerning said

8   product, said information including a first offered price [[data]] of said

9   product;

10   associating a subportion of said plurality of server addresses with an identification

11   code corresponding to said client system;

12   receiving product-related information from said client computer system indicating

13   an acceptance of said first offered price ~~data, wherein said received~~

14	~~product-related information includes said first offered price data of the~~
15	~~product and~~;
16	storing said received product-related information <u>and said first offered price</u> in
17	said subportion of said plurality of server addresses, wherein the accepted
18	<u>first</u> offered price defines <u>an</u> agreed price<u>;</u> ~~data; and~~
19	<u>receiving a purchase request associated with said identification code, wherein the</u>
20	<u>purchase request indicates an agreement to purchase said product for said</u>
21	<u>first offered price;</u>
22	<u>prior to responding to said purchase request, determining if an event has occurred</u>
23	<u>prior to receiving said purchase request to cause modification of the first</u>
24	<u>offered price, wherein the event that caused modification of the first</u>
25	<u>offered price is unrelated to any data received from said user subsequent to</u>
26	<u>storing said product related information; and</u>
27	changing said agreed price [[data]] of said product to <u>a</u> second offered price
28	[[data]] of said product in response to [[an]] <u>the</u> event <u>that caused</u>
29	<u>modification of the first offered price</u>.

1   40.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein event is a
2 predetermined event that includes expiration of a preset amount of time

1   41.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 40 wherein said preset
2 amount of time is in a range of one to ten days.

1   42.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said event is a
2 predetermined event that includes ~~disassociating said~~ <u>changes in said product related</u> information
3 <u>associated with said product.</u> ~~from said subportion of said plurality of addresses.~~

1   43.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said
2 information corresponds to characteristics of an automobile.

1   44.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein ~~said~~
2   ~~information corresponds to characteristics associated with an automobile, and said code that~~
3   ~~changes said agreed price data~~ changing said agreed price comprises:
4   ~~code to vary said characteristics.~~ varying one or more features with which said product is
5   configured.

1   45.   (Currently Amended) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said first
2   offered price [[data]] includes tax information ~~includes taxes~~ associated with a geographic region
3   and a manufacture's suggested retail price (MSRP), and ~~said code that changes~~ changing said
4   agreed price [[data]] comprises:
5   ~~code to vary said~~ varying said MSRP independently of said ~~taxes~~ tax information.

1   46.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 39 wherein said event
2   corresponds to a change in a specification of said product.

1   47.   (Previously Presented) The method as recited in claim 1 wherein agreement to
2   said price is effected by storing said product-related information in said subportion of said
3   addresses associated with said server.

1   48.   (Currently Amended) The computer system as recited in 8 wherein agreement to
2   said first offered price is effected by ~~storing~~ code to cause the processor to store said product-
3   related information in [[said]] a subportion of [[said]] addresses associated with said server.

1   49.   (Currently Amended) The computer program storage medium as recited in claim
2   15 wherein agreement to said first offered price is effected by ~~storing~~ code to cause the processor
3   to store said product-related information in [[said]] a subportion of [[said]] addresses associated
4   with said server.

1   50.   (Currently Amended) The apparatus as recited in claim 22 wherein agreement to
2   said first offered price is effected by means for storing said product-related information in
3   [[said]] a subportion of [[said]] addresses associated with said server.

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1   51.   (Currently Amended) The method of claim 39 wherein agreement to said <u>first</u>

2 <u>offered</u> price is effected by storing said product-related information in [[said]] <u>a</u> subportion of

3 [[said]] addresses associated with said server.